# BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR



## ישיבה תורה ויראה ובית רחל דרבינו יואל מסאטמאר

נתייסדה ע"י כ"ק מרן אדמו"ר הקוה"ט זי"ע

בנשיאות כ"ק מרן אדמו"ר שליט"א

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

<u>Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6</u> Request for Review

From: Bais Ruchel D'Satmar BEN # 16035574 info@centraluta.com 718-797-7888

We would like to appeal the decision by USAC to deny funding for FRNs 2678130, 2678138 and 2678176 of form 471 # 982284, FRNs 2678320, 2678301 and 2678298 of form 471 # 982446, FRNs 2679670, 2679675 and 2679679 of form 471 # 982975, FRNs 2679563 and 2679592 of form 471 # 982926, FRN 2679336 of form 471 # 982802 and FRN 2679211 of form 471 # 982756, FRN 2679261 of form 471 # 982784.

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			Inc		16059581	
982975	2679670	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	T1 - Internet Access	16063449	
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982284	2678176	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	PTP	16044496 -	
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982284	2678130	143033763	Jay Telecom Inc.	T1 - Internet Access	16059581, 16044496	
982446	2678320	143031065	Jet Wave Corp.	T1 - Internet Access	16035574	
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			HOTLINE INC	service)		
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			Communications Corp	service)		

We originally appealed directly to USAC however USAC denied our appeal. On the "Administrator's Decision on Appeal" letter dated December 7, 2017 it states "Upon review of the appeal and all relevant documentation, it has been determined that during the Program Integrity Assurance review process, Bais Ruchel D'Satmar (the District) failed to respond to the Administrator's Information Request dated June 9, 2016 to determine the eligibility of the above listed funding requests. The District was instructed that the request was time sensitive and that a response was expected within fifteen calendar days. As the District failed to respond, the funding requests were denied. In your appeal, you did not demonstrate or provide any evidence that USAC's decision was incorrect. Consequently, your appeal is denied."

We are appealing this decision to the FCC, because on the original FCDL it stated "This FRN is denied because the funding request appears to be duplicative of a current year's FRN. Program rules prohibit USAC from funding the same products and services, to the same location in the same funding year. The applicant failed to respond to the Administrator's Information Request to address the issue", this issue we clearly addressed in our appeal letter to USAC. As we copied the spreadsheet (that pertains to the FRNs of funding year 2014) that we had sent during the reviews of our applications, that spreadsheet clearly showed that our requests were not duplicates. After we sent our appeal to USAC, we did not receive any further requests from USAC. As far as the reason that USAC provided on the Administrator's Decision on Appeal" letter, that we failed to respond to a Program Integrity Assurance review, we believe that we responded to all USAC's inquiries and we addressed the issue USAC brought up during the review of the potential of duplicate services requested.

We are therefore hopeful that the FCC can overturn the USAC denial and provide us with the opportunity to respond to any issues USAC may have on our original applications.

Thank you

Berish Ekstein Office Manager



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## Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2014-2015

December 07, 2017

Berish Ekstein Bais Ruchel D`Satmar 76 Rutledge Street, 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11211

Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574 Form 471 Application Number: 982975

Funding Request Number(s): 2679670, 2679675, 2679679

Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2014 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2679670, 2679675, 2679679

Decision on Appeal: Denied

- Upon review of the appeal and all relevant documentation, it has been determined that during the Program Integrity Assurance review process, Bais Ruchel D'Satmar (the District) failed to respond to the Administrator's Information Request dated June 9, 2016 to determine the eligibility of the above listed funding requests. The District was instructed that the request was time sensitive and that a response was expected within fifteen calendar days. As the District failed to respond, the funding requests were denied. In your appeal, you did not demonstrate or provide any evidence that USAC's decision was incorrect. Consequently, your appeal is denied.
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Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574
Form 471 Application Number: 982756
Funding Request Number(s): 2679211
Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

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Funding Request Number(s): 2679211
Decision on Appeal: Denied

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Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574 Form 471 Application Number: 982446

Funding Request Number(s): 2678298, 2678301, 2678320

Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

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Funding Request Number(s): 2678298, 2678301, 2678320

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Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574
Form 471 Application Number: 982802
Funding Request Number(s): 2679336
Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

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Funding Request Number(s): 2679336
Decision on Appeal: Denied

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Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574 Form 471 Application Number: 982926

Funding Request Number(s): 2679563, 2679592 Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

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Funding Request Number(s): 2679563, 2679592

Decision on Appeal: Denied

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Re: Applicant Name: BAIS RUCHEL D'SATMAR

Billed Entity Number: 16035574 Form 471 Application Number: 982284

Funding Request Number(s): 2678130, 2678138, 2678176

Your Correspondence Dated: May 26, 2017

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May 27, 2017

To: Letter of Appeal Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit 30 Lanidex Plaza West - PO Box 685 Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685

From: Bais Ruchel D'Satmar BEN # 16035574 info@centraluta.com 718-797-7888

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בנשיאות כ"ק מרן אדמו"ר שליט"א

July 20, 2017

To: Letter of Appeal Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit 30 Lanidex Plaza West - PO Box 685 Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685

From: Bais Ruchel D'Satmar BEN # 16035574 info@centraluta.com 718-797-7888

We would like to appeal the decision by USAC to deny funding for FRN 2679261 of form 471 # 982784.

On the FCDL dated December 6/21/2017 it states: This FRN is denied because the funding request appears to be duplicative of a current year's FRN. Program rules prohibit USAC from funding the same products and services, to the same location in the same funding year. The applicant failed to respond to the Administrator's Information Request to address the issue. As such, the FRN is denied.

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